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ACCURACY OF TEMPERATURE REMOTE SENSORS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 19 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for determining temperature from a remote sensor circuit ~~circuit~~ that includes a PN junction, comprising:

a programmable current source that is coupled to the remote sensor circuit such that the programmable current circuit provides a bias current to the PN junction when activated, wherein the bias current has an associated level that is selected from at least a first current level and a second current level;

a controller configured to selectively apply: